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- There was a 6.5% decline in the value of BC origin exports in January compared to the same month a year ago. Reduced exports of forest products, metallic mineral products and machinery and equipment were mainly responsible for the drop.

- The forest sector continues to suffer from a downturn with wood product exports falling 24.0% in January compared to the same period a year earlier and pulp and paper products slumping 21.6%. Softwood lumber, which was BC's top export not too long ago, ranked below both coal and natural gas in January.

- Coal continues to benefit from high prices, but this situation will likely be short-lived as demand for coal has fallen and new contract prices will be negotiated soon. Quantities of coal shipped from BC to international destinations fell 43.7% in January, but due to higher prices, the value of coal exports shot up 47.8%. Elsewhere in the energy sector, natural gas (+32.6%) and electricity (+68.1%) exports experienced substantial increases.

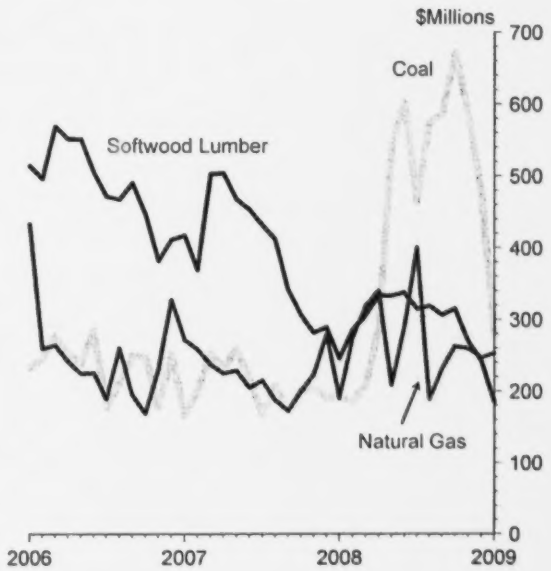
- The value of metallic mineral exports slumped 32.8% in January as shipments of copper ores and concentrates (-76.9%), unwrought zinc (-46.6%) and molybdenum ores and concentrates (-30.7%) all plunged. Exports of fabricated metal products also dropped sharply in January (-28.8%). However, unwrought aluminum bucked the trend with exports of that good more than doubling (+126.9%).

- Exports of machinery and equipment fell 11.8% in January. Slumping shipments of motor vehicles and parts (-32.0%) and scientific, photographic and measuring equipment (-25.8%) were the main contributors to the decline.

- Exports of agriculture and food dipped 2.3% in January, but shipments of fish products climbed 24.2%.

- Exports to BC's main trading partner, the United States, fell 6.9% in January. Shipments to Western Europe dropped 6.0%, despite a 61.8% jump in exports to Germany. Commodity shipments to the Pacific Rim climbed 3.8%, including an 85.5% rise in exports to Hong Kong, a 29.4% increase in exports to South Korea and a 5.3% bump in shipments to Mainland China.

Softwood lumber has been supplanted as BC's top export by both coal and natural gas



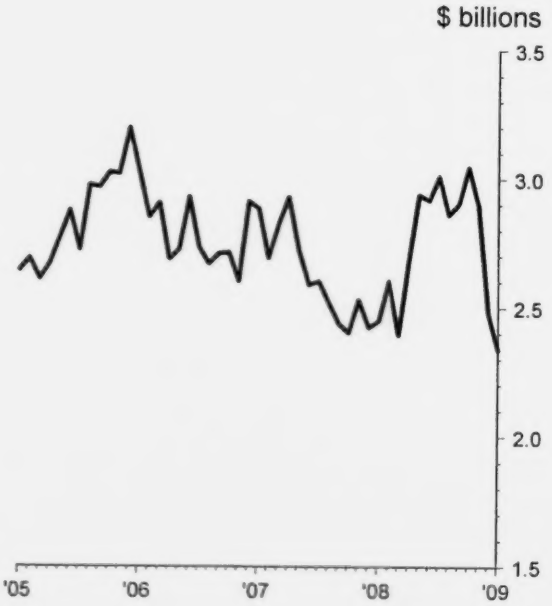
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- The value of BC exports fell for the third straight month in January (-5.8%). Forestry goods (-9.5%) and energy products (-8.7%) were the main contributors to the decline, although machinery and equipment exports (-5.0%) also experienced a significant drop.

- Exports to the United States actually climbed 1.7% and the overall decline was due to a 13.7% plunge in shipments elsewhere. The main reason for the turnaround in exports to the US was a 23.0% jump in shipments of energy products.

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) continued to fall in January



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Jan 2007	206	522	1,128	371	656	2,883	1,763
Feb	198	576	985	369	565	2,693	1,670
Mar	209	540	1,087	382	606	2,824	1,732
Apr	197	553	1,121	379	678	2,928	1,714
May	188	559	1,015	340	624	2,727	1,634
Jun	183	483	999	344	581	2,590	1,597
Jul	168	516	963	348	607	2,602	1,587
Aug	179	480	985	345	529	2,519	1,565
Sep	196	468	817	360	598	2,439	1,494
Oct	170	489	854	327	563	2,404	1,444
Nov	165	518	873	339	633	2,529	1,451
Dec	188	493	862	317	564	2,424	1,440
Jan 2008	182	508	827	344	588	2,450	1,398
Feb	195	583	867	326	631	2,603	1,515
Mar	182	574	786	315	538	2,395	1,464
Apr	190	749	819	317	608	2,682	1,513
May	186	812	843	324	773	2,938	1,414
Jun	188	914	793	323	700	2,918	1,515
Jul	180	1,061	816	328	625	3,009	1,635
Aug	197	826	740	344	754	2,861	1,400
Sep	200	953	809	320	623	2,904	1,481
Oct	219	973	832	357	664	3,044	1,539
Nov	212	956	756	349	626	2,899	1,461
Dec	207	771	705	328	469	2,480	1,278
Jan 2009	209	704	639	311	474	2,338	1,300

Twenty Years of Free Trade with the United States

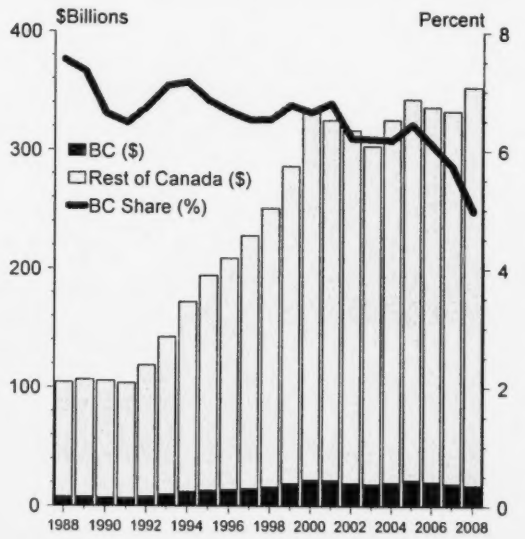
January 1, 2009 marked the twentieth anniversary of free trade between Canada and the United States. The signing of the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement (CUSFTA) in 1988 marked the first time since 1866 that the two countries had a comprehensive free trade agreement in place. Between 1854 and 1866, the Reciprocity Treaty between pre-Confederation Canada and the United States dictated the terms of free trade between the two regions, but the United States backed out of the treaty because they felt that Canada was the only beneficiary of the deal.

The next foray into free trade for the two countries was in 1911, when the Liberal government negotiated a deal with the US, but before it could be ratified, the Liberals were defeated in the national election and the incoming Conservative government killed the deal. It wasn't until 1965 before another major trade agreement was in place: the Auto Pact, which eliminated tariffs on cars, trucks, buses, tires and automotive parts.

The more comprehensive CUSFTA entered into force on January 1, 1989 and while there was not an immediate impact on trade, as tariffs were phased out trade between the two countries rose dramatically. Not only did trade in goods experience a substantial increase, but so too did trade in services, as well as foreign direct investment, both by the US in Canada and Canada in the US.

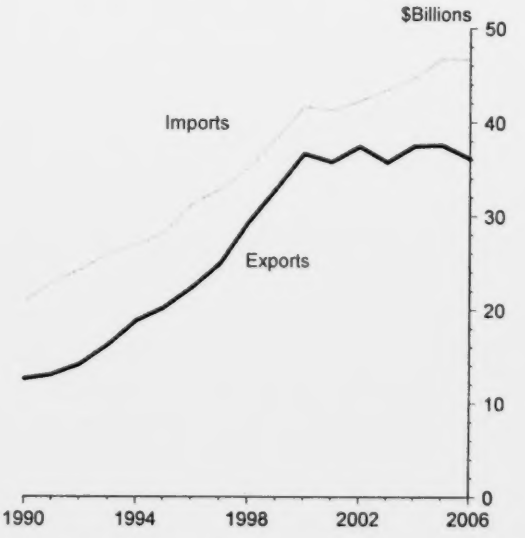
On the goods side, BC appears to have benefitted less than some of the other provinces as the province's share of Canadian exports to the US has trended down slightly over the last couple

Since the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement was signed, BC's share of Canadian exports to the US has been trending down slightly



Source: Statistics Canada

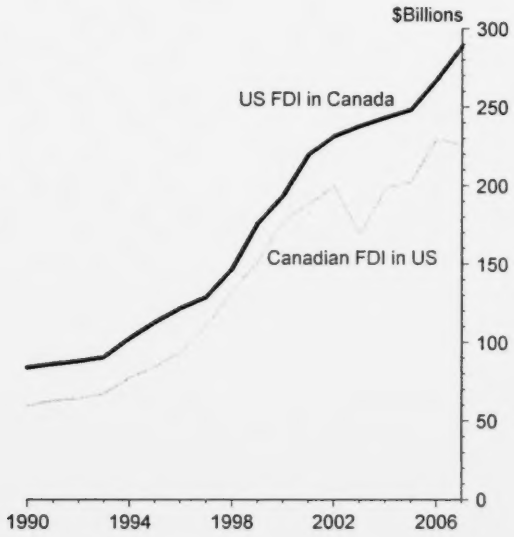
Trade in services between Canada and the United States has significantly increased since the signing of the free trade agreement



Source: Statistics Canada

of decades. British Columbia's commodity export market is more diversified than most other provinces, with a smaller percentage of the province's trade destined for the United States. Nevertheless, BC's exports to the US experienced strong growth in the wake of the free trade agreement.

Foreign Direct Investment between Canada and the United States has experienced a dramatic increase in the last two decades



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There is some debate over whether the increased trade that has occurred since the signing of CUSFTA is a result of the trade agreement, or whether it may have happened regardless. Critics point to the fact that Canada's share of US commodity imports did not experience a significant increase with the free trade agreement in place and has actually declined over the last decade. The low value of the Canadian dollar relative to its American counterpart through the 1990s may have been the primary driver of the growth in exports to the United States, rather than the trade agreement, although Canadian imports of goods and services from the US also increased. However, there was significant growth in imports from the rest of the world as well.

Canada's share of US imports did not increase significantly with the signing of CUSFTA, rather it has actually dropped over the last decade

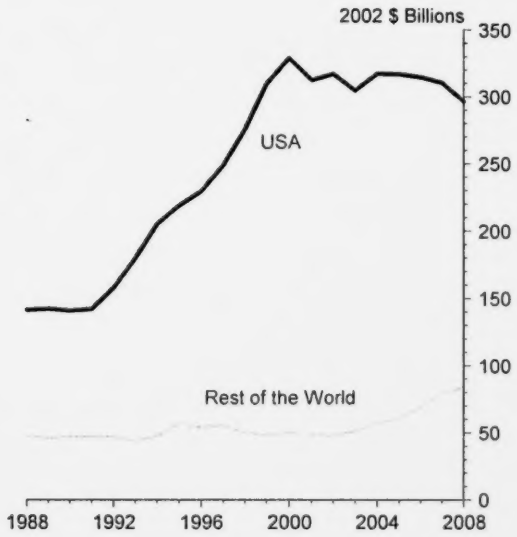
Source: Industry Canada

One problem with attempting to evaluate the increase in trade flows since the signing of CUSFTA is that it is difficult, or perhaps even impossible, to isolate the changes that occurred due to the implementation of the free trade agreement and those that would have occurred even in the absence of such an agreement.

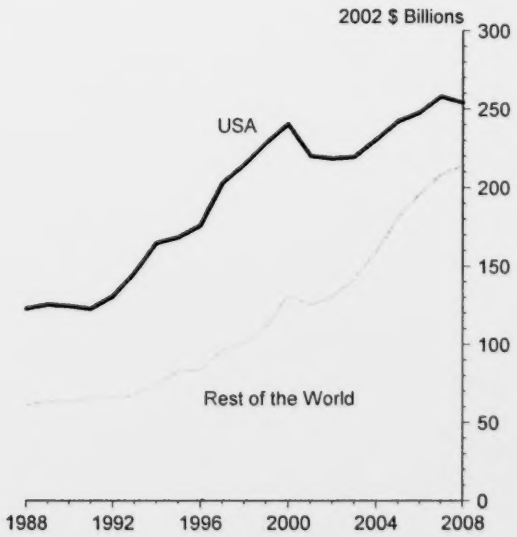
However, regardless of whether it was the free trade agreement or other forces, it is undeniable that trade between Canada and the United States has experienced a substantial increase over the last two decades. Even when adjusted for price inflation, the value of both Canadian commodity exports to the United States and imports from the US have more than doubled in the last 20 years. It is likely that the trade

agreement played at least some part in that expansion.

Canadian exports to the United States increased dramatically in the wake of the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement



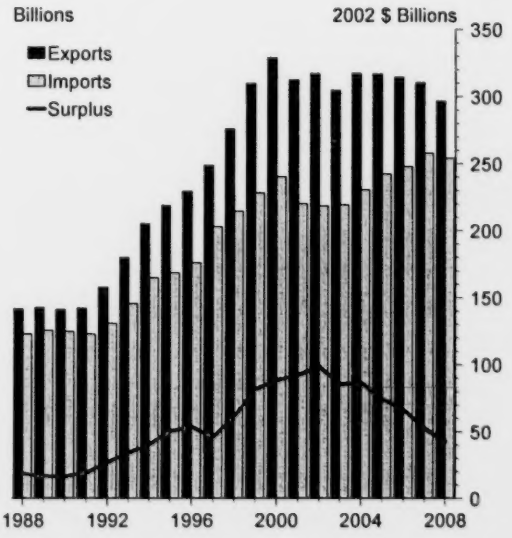
Canadian imports have also increased, both from the United States as well as the rest of the world



Source: BC Stats

Note: All constant dollar figures quoted in this report and shown in the charts are calculated using a simplistic method of taking an overall export (or import) price deflator and applying it to the customs-based trade data produced by Statistics Canada. A specific United States deflator was used to deflate exports and imports to and from the US and an all countries deflator was used to deflate the remainder of the export and import data. A more rigorous procedure would have been to take deflators for individual commodity groups and apply those to the data, but the complexity of such a methodology is beyond the scope of this report. Nevertheless, the constant dollar figures quoted here give a reasonable indication of the true growth in trade between the two countries.

Canada has maintained a trade surplus with the United States since the FTA was signed



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While imports from the US increased in lockstep with imports from the rest of the world, Canadian commodity exports to the US grew at a much more rapid rate than exports to other

destinations. The swift rise in exports through the late-nineties and the early part of this decade resulted in an expanding trade surplus with the United States. While the gap has diminished in recent years, the commodity trade surplus is still more than double what it was 20 years ago.

British Columbia's commodity trade with the United States also took off after CUSFTA entered into force, although, as mentioned earlier, BC's share of Canada's exports to the US has actually been declining over the last two decades.

British Columbia exports to the United States also increased after the trade deal was signed

Source: BC Stats

Nevertheless, the share of BC's goods exports that is destined for the United States is significantly higher than it was before the trade agreement was in place. Only 44% of BC's exports were shipped to the US in 1988, but that ratio grew to a peak of 69% in 2001 before falling back down to 53% last year. The rapid rise in the Canadian dollar is likely the main reason for the decline and the ratio could rise again now that the value of the loonie has dropped back to below 80% of the American dollar.

Most other provinces also saw proportionately more of their exports shipped to the United States after CUSFTA came into force. The Prairie and Atlantic provinces in particular have become more dependent on trade with the US, although the biggest change by far was for Yukon, which shipped only about 4% of its goods to the US in 1988, but saw approximately 97% of its commodity exports destined for the US in 2008. In 1988, Yukon exports were dominated by lead and zinc shipments to various overseas destinations, whereas in 2008, copper exports to the United States constituted the bulk of Yukon's commodity exports.

Share of Domestic Exports Destined for the US (%)

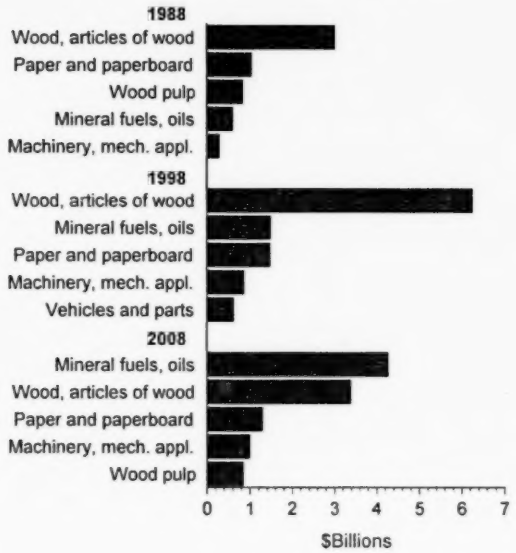
Province	1988	1998	2008
BC	44	63	53
Alta	73	82	88
Sask	37	54	64
Man	61	75	69
Ont	87	92	82
Que	77	84	74
NB	67	81	83
NS	67	73	79
PEI	64	80	75
NL	64	65	72
Yuk	4	98	97
NWT*	2	3	1
Canada	74	84	78

* Includes Nunavut

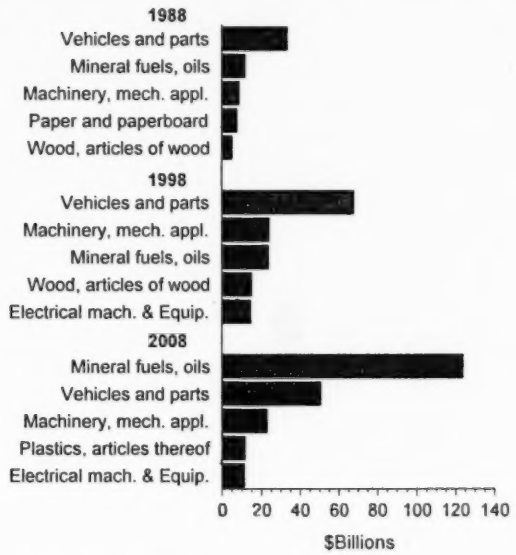
For British Columbia, there have only been marginal changes in the types of goods shipped to the US in the last twenty years. Mineral fuels and oils (including electricity) have become a much larger part of BC's goods exports to the

US, but otherwise the commodity mix remains fairly similar.

The top 5 commodities exported from BC to the US have changed marginally over the last two decades...



...whereas for Canada as a whole, there have been far more significant changes to the commodity mix



Source: Statistics Canada

On the other hand, Canada's top exports to the United States have changed much more dramatically. Like BC, mineral fuels and oils have become more important, but unlike in BC, they dominate other goods exports, comprising over a third of overall shipments to the US in 2008. Crude petroleum and natural gas are the top goods in this category. Plastics and electrical machinery and equipment are a much larger component of Canadian exports to the US than they were 20 years ago.

While it is impossible to determine just how much of an impact CUSFTA has had on Canada-US trade, the data show that there have been substantial changes in the economies of both countries over the last twenty years. Levels of productivity have increased, two-way trade between the two countries has grown substantially and the types of goods produced and traded have also changed.

Bearing in mind the economic importance of the United States to Canada and vice versa, it is more critical than ever to ensure that free trade between the two nations is maintained. Given the global economic meltdown and the protectionist sentiment that such economic downturns tend to foster and considering the anti-NAFTA rhetoric that was a staple of the recent US elections, free trade could be threatened unless Canada remains vigilant at defending its interests.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of January 1, 2007: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc) as well as with the release of the January and February data.

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2008	2009	CHANGE 2008-09	2008	2009	CHANGE 2008-09	2006	2007	2008
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	29,567	19,705	-33.4%	29,567	19,705	-33.4%	386,230	401,294	405,125
Germany	19,335	31,290	61.8%	19,335	31,290	61.8%	446,919	463,521	516,006
People's Republic of China	120,734	127,184	5.3%	120,734	127,184	5.3%	1,485,885	1,742,507	2,012,823
Hong Kong	10,744	19,931	85.5%	10,744	19,931	85.5%	199,209	166,501	236,050
Taiwan	36,580	16,590	-54.6%	36,580	16,590	-54.6%	520,727	462,412	598,237
Japan	230,160	246,191	7.0%	230,160	246,191	7.0%	4,709,846	4,134,605	5,022,459
South Korea	94,496	122,320	29.4%	94,496	122,320	29.4%	1,364,552	1,307,768	1,960,339
India	6,165	2,681	-56.5%	6,165	2,681	-56.5%	345,944	234,038	159,483
Australia	17,153	16,118	-6.0%	17,153	16,118	-6.0%	171,503	223,518	217,502
Mexico	15,611	12,584	-19.4%	15,611	12,584	-19.4%	185,277	195,764	339,776
United States	1,310,898	1,219,878	-6.9%	1,310,898	1,219,878	-6.9%	20,518,244	19,090,632	17,612,671
other	290,998	206,254	-29.1%	290,998	206,254	-29.1%	3,136,549	3,137,938	4,102,405
Total International Exports	**2,182,441**	**2,040,727**	**-6.5%**	**2,182,441**	**2,040,727**	**-6.5%**	**33,470,883**	**31,560,498**	**33,182,877**
1) Western Europe	190,146	178,666	-6.0%	190,146	178,666	-6.0%	2,263,322	2,294,726	2,583,542
2) Eastern Europe	8,589	7,887	-8.2%	8,589	7,887	-8.2%	115,992	174,189	191,459
3) South East Asia	39,576	23,839	-39.8%	39,576	23,839	-39.8%	523,622	520,728	563,667
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	9,800	9,059	-7.6%	9,800	9,059	-7.6%	57,498	72,065	157,844
5) South America	34,109	10,984	-67.8%	34,109	10,984	-67.8%	480,787	405,177	701,168
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	16,019	8,036	-49.8%	16,019	8,036	-49.8%	114,165	105,866	214,701
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	555,727	577,081	3.8%	555,727	577,081	3.8%	9,038,027	8,625,637	10,711,397
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	325,568	330,890	1.6%	325,568	330,890	1.6%	4,328,182	4,491,032	5,688,937
9) Middle East	30,420	10,197	-66.5%	30,420	10,197	-66.5%	296,122	280,130	413,369
	SHARE OF TOTAL (%)								
United Kingdom	1.4%	1.0%		1.4%	1.0%		1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Germany	0.9%	1.5%		0.9%	1.5%		1.3%	1.5%	1.6%
People's Republic of China	5.5%	6.2%		5.5%	6.2%		4.4%	5.5%	6.1%
Hong Kong	0.5%	1.0%		0.5%	1.0%		0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Taiwan	1.7%	0.8%		1.7%	0.8%		1.6%	1.5%	1.8%
Japan	10.5%	12.1%		10.5%	12.1%		14.1%	13.1%	15.1%
South Korea	4.3%	6.0%		4.3%	6.0%		4.1%	4.1%	5.9%
India	0.3%	0.1%		0.3%	0.1%		1.0%	0.7%	0.5%
Australia	0.8%	0.8%		0.8%	0.8%		0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Mexico	0.7%	0.6%		0.7%	0.6%		0.6%	0.6%	1.0%
United States	60.1%	59.8%		60.1%	59.8%		61.3%	60.5%	53.1%
other	13.3%	10.1%		13.3%	10.1%		9.4%	9.9%	12.4%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	8.7%	8.8%		8.7%	8.8%		6.8%	7.3%	7.8%
2) Eastern Europe	0.4%	0.4%		0.4%	0.4%		0.3%	0.6%	0.6%
3) South East Asia	1.8%	1.2%		1.8%	1.2%		1.6%	1.6%	1.7%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.4%	0.4%		0.4%	0.4%		0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
5) South America	1.6%	0.5%		1.6%	0.5%		1.4%	1.3%	2.1%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.7%	0.4%		0.7%	0.4%		0.3%	0.3%	0.6%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	25.5%	28.3%		25.5%	28.3%		27.0%	27.3%	32.3%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	14.9%	16.2%		14.9%	16.2%		12.9%	14.2%	17.1%
9) Middle East	1.4%	0.5%		1.4%	0.5%		0.9%	0.9%	1.2%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**382,827**	**290,898**	**-24.0%**	**382,827**	**290,898**	**-24.0%**	**17.5%**	**14.3%**
Lumber (softwood)	245,230	184,611	-24.7%	245,230	184,611	-24.7%	11.2%	9.0%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	14,510	7,734	-46.7%	14,510	7,734	-46.7%	0.7%	0.4%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	19,122	11,761	-38.5%	19,122	11,761	-38.5%	0.9%	0.6%
Other Panel Products	30,509	22,937	-24.8%	30,509	22,937	-24.8%	1.4%	1.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	39,279	29,963	-23.7%	39,279	29,963	-23.7%	1.8%	1.5%
Logs	21,729	12,309	-43.4%	21,729	12,309	-43.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Other	12,448	21,584	73.4%	12,448	21,584	73.4%	0.6%	1.1%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**389,899**	**305,860**	**-21.6%**	**389,899**	**305,860**	**-21.6%**	**17.9%**	**15.0%**
Pulp	250,133	173,874	-30.5%	250,133	173,874	-30.5%	11.5%	8.5%
Newsprint	20,242	26,233	29.6%	20,242	26,233	29.6%	0.9%	1.3%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	105,915	93,218	-12.0%	105,915	93,218	-12.0%	4.9%	4.6%
Other	13,609	12,534	-7.9%	13,609	12,534	-7.9%	0.6%	0.6%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**106,955**	**104,464**	**-2.3%**	**106,955**	**104,464**	**-2.3%**	**4.9%**	**5.1%**
Fruit and Nuts	12,021	9,733	-19.0%	12,021	9,733	-19.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Vegetables	5,886	6,191	5.2%	5,886	6,191	5.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	89,048	88,539	-0.6%	89,048	88,539	-0.6%	4.1%	4.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	**51,588**	**64,086**	**24.2%**	**51,588**	**64,086**	**24.2%**	**2.4%**	**3.1%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	4,699	5,866	24.8%	4,699	5,866	24.8%	0.2%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	25,964	35,190	35.5%	25,964	35,190	35.5%	1.2%	1.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	4,626	3,335	-27.9%	4,626	3,335	-27.9%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	16,299	19,694	20.8%	16,299	19,694	20.8%	0.7%	1.0%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**229,502**	**154,130**	**-32.8%**	**229,502**	**154,130**	**-32.8%**	**10.5%**	**7.6%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	48,117	11,111	-76.9%	48,117	11,111	-76.9%	2.2%	0.5%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	31,182	21,615	-30.7%	31,182	21,615	-30.7%	1.4%	1.1%
Unwrought Aluminum	30,662	69,557	126.9%	30,662	69,557	126.9%	1.4%	3.4%
Unwrought Zinc	62,186	33,193	-46.6%	62,186	33,193	-46.6%	2.8%	1.6%
Other	57,354	18,655	-67.5%	57,354	18,655	-67.5%	2.6%	0.9%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**90,535**	**64,465**	**-28.8%**	**90,535**	**64,465**	**-28.8%**	**4.1%**	**3.2%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**474,124**	**642,089**	**35.4%**	**474,124**	**642,089**	**35.4%**	**21.7%**	**31.5%**
Natural Gas	190,721	252,853	32.6%	190,721	252,853	32.6%	8.7%	12.4%
Coal	190,300	281,213	47.8%	190,300	281,213	47.8%	8.7%	13.8%
Electricity	34,256	57,599	68.1%	34,256	57,599	68.1%	1.6%	2.8%
Other	58,846	50,425	-14.3%	58,846	50,425	-14.3%	2.7%	2.5%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**262,772**	**231,709**	**-11.8%**	**262,772**	**231,709**	**-11.8%**	**12.0%**	**11.4%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	31,832	21,644	-32.0%	31,832	21,644	-32.0%	1.5%	1.1%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	52,878	49,565	-6.3%	52,878	49,565	-6.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	31,605	23,451	-25.8%	31,605	23,451	-25.8%	1.4%	1.1%
Other	146,457	137,049	-6.4%	146,457	137,049	-6.4%	6.7%	6.7%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**29,809**	**24,791**	**-16.8%**	**29,809**	**24,791**	**-16.8%**	**1.4%**	**1.2%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**54,681**	**52,154**	**-4.6%**	**54,681**	**52,154**	**-4.6%**	**2.5%**	**2.6%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**10,847**	**8,812**	**-18.8%**	**10,847**	**8,812**	**-18.8%**	**0.5%**	**0.4%**
TEXTILES	**3,391**	**3,642**	**7.4%**	**3,391**	**3,642**	**7.4%**	**0.2%**	**0.2%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**95,511**	**93,628**	**-2.0%**	**95,511**	**93,628**	**-2.0%**	**4.4%**	**4.6%**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,182,441**	**2,040,727**	**-6.5%**	**2,182,441**	**2,040,727**	**-6.5%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**256,815**	**183,643**	**-28.5%**	**256,815**	**183,643**	**-28.5%**	**19.6%**	**15.1%**
Lumber (softwood)	155,354	104,605	-32.7%	155,354	104,605	-32.7%	11.9%	8.6%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	12,818	7,383	-42.4%	12,818	7,383	-42.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	16,435	10,024	-39.0%	16,435	10,024	-39.0%	1.3%	0.8%
Other Panel Products	24,346	19,540	-19.7%	24,346	19,540	-19.7%	1.9%	1.6%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	34,824	26,840	-22.9%	34,824	26,840	-22.9%	2.7%	2.2%
Logs	6,567	7,319	11.5%	6,567	7,319	11.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Other	6,470	7,931	22.6%	6,470	7,931	22.6%	0.5%	0.7%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**180,257**	**144,116**	**-20.0%**	**180,257**	**144,116**	**-20.0%**	**13.8%**	**11.8%**
Pulp	75,303	40,327	-46.4%	75,303	40,327	-46.4%	5.7%	3.3%
Newsprint	13,803	16,971	23.0%	13,803	16,971	23.0%	1.1%	1.4%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	79,856	76,780	-3.9%	79,856	76,780	-3.9%	6.1%	6.3%
Other	11,296	10,038	-11.1%	11,296	10,038	-11.1%	0.9%	0.8%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**71,953**	**73,544**	**2.2%**	**71,953**	**73,544**	**2.2%**	**5.5%**	**6.0%**
Fruit and Nuts	9,288	8,113	-12.7%	9,288	8,113	-12.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Vegetables	5,739	6,188	7.8%	5,739	6,188	7.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Other	56,926	59,242	4.1%	56,926	59,242	4.1%	4.3%	4.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	**32,626**	**42,217**	**29.4%**	**32,626**	**42,217**	**29.4%**	**2.5%**	**3.5%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,724	1,440	-16.5%	1,724	1,440	-16.5%	0.1%	0.1%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	23,636	33,081	40.0%	23,636	33,081	40.0%	1.8%	2.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	114	62	-45.9%	114	62	-45.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	7,152	7,635	6.8%	7,152	7,635	6.8%	0.5%	0.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**89,323**	**46,542**	**-47.9%**	**89,323**	**46,542**	**-47.9%**	**6.8%**	**3.8%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	8,307	3,423	-58.8%	8,307	3,423	-58.8%	0.6%	0.3%
Unwrought Aluminum	3,715	5,508	48.3%	3,715	5,508	48.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Unwrought Zinc	54,172	25,837	-52.3%	54,172	25,837	-52.3%	4.1%	2.1%
Other	23,129	11,774	-49.1%	23,129	11,774	-49.1%	1.8%	1.0%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**58,286**	**55,695**	**-4.4%**	**58,286**	**55,695**	**-4.4%**	**4.4%**	**4.6%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**284,122**	**361,688**	**27.3%**	**284,122**	**361,688**	**27.3%**	**21.7%**	**29.6%**
Natural Gas	190,721	252,853	32.6%	190,721	252,853	32.6%	14.5%	20.7%
Coal	322	962	198.5%	322	962	198.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Electricity	34,256	57,599	68.1%	34,256	57,599	68.1%	2.6%	4.7%
Other	58,823	50,274	-14.5%	58,823	50,274	-14.5%	4.5%	4.1%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**191,657**	**162,563**	**-15.2%**	**191,657**	**162,563**	**-15.2%**	**14.6%**	**13.3%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29,107	17,649	-39.4%	29,107	17,649	-39.4%	2.2%	1.4%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	34,733	33,850	-2.5%	34,733	33,850	-2.5%	2.6%	2.8%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	18,823	14,004	-25.6%	18,823	14,004	-25.6%	1.4%	1.1%
Other	108,994	97,059	-11.0%	108,994	97,059	-11.0%	8.3%	8.0%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**27,132**	**23,252**	**-14.3%**	**27,132**	**23,252**	**-14.3%**	**2.1%**	**1.9%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**30,915**	**33,053**	**6.9%**	**30,915**	**33,053**	**6.9%**	**2.4%**	**2.7%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**7,518**	**7,022**	**-6.6%**	**7,518**	**7,022**	**-6.6%**	**0.6%**	**0.6%**
TEXTILES	**1,231**	**1,143**	**-7.2%**	**1,231**	**1,143**	**-7.2%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**79,063**	**85,401**	**8.0%**	**79,063**	**85,401**	**8.0%**	**6.0%**	**7.0%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,310,898**	**1,219,878**	**-6.9%**	**1,310,898**	**1,219,878**	**-6.9%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**61,479**	**60,555**	**-1.5%**	**61,479**	**60,555**	**-1.5%**	**26.7%**	**24.6%**
Lumber (softwood)	45,425	47,215	3.9%	45,425	47,215	3.9%	19.7%	19.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	44	159	258.9%	44	159	258.9%	0.0%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	3,781	2,372	-37.3%	3,781	2,372	-37.3%	1.6%	1.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	1,797	1,843	2.6%	1,797	1,843	2.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Logs	10,168	3,539	-65.2%	10,168	3,539	-65.2%	4.4%	1.4%
Other	263	5,427	1961.2%	263	5,427	1961.2%	0.1%	2.2%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**12,966**	**17,506**	**35.0%**	**12,966**	**17,506**	**35.0%**	**5.6%**	**7.1%**
Pulp	11,889	16,479	38.6%	11,889	16,479	38.6%	5.2%	6.7%
Newsprint	324	585	80.2%	324	585	80.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	283	271	-4.3%	283	271	-4.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	469	171	-63.5%	469	171	-63.5%	0.2%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**7,290**	**17,861**	**145.0%**	**7,290**	**17,861**	**145.0%**	**3.2%**	**7.3%**
Fruit and Nuts	2,019	492	-75.6%	2,019	492	-75.6%	0.9%	0.2%
Vegetables	11	2	-85.8%	11	2	-85.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5,261	17,368	230.1%	5,261	17,368	230.1%	2.3%	7.1%
FISH PRODUCTS	**3,702**	**6,691**	**80.7%**	**3,702**	**6,691**	**80.7%**	**1.6%**	**2.7%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,045	2,995	186.7%	1,045	2,995	186.7%	0.5%	1.2%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	897	1,671	86.2%	897	1,671	86.2%	0.4%	0.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	0	46	NA	0	46	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1,760	1,979	12.5%	1,760	1,979	12.5%	0.8%	0.8%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**81,784**	**53,603**	**-34.5%**	**81,784**	**53,603**	**-34.5%**	**35.5%**	**21.8%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	48,117	11,111	-76.9%	48,117	11,111	-76.9%	20.9%	4.5%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	9,273	1,142	-87.7%	9,273	1,142	-87.7%	4.0%	0.5%
Unwrought Aluminum	16,094	38,104	136.8%	16,094	38,104	136.8%	7.0%	15.5%
Unwrought Zinc	273	403	47.8%	273	403	47.8%	0.1%	0.2%
Other	8,027	2,843	-64.6%	8,027	2,843	-64.6%	3.5%	1.2%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**850**	**259**	**-69.5%**	**850**	**259**	**-69.5%**	**0.4%**	**0.1%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**56,535**	**81,847**	**44.8%**	**56,535**	**81,847**	**44.8%**	**24.6%**	**33.2%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	56,535	81,765	44.6%	56,535	81,765	44.6%	24.6%	33.2%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0	82	NA	0	82	NA	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**1,232**	**2,851**	**131.4%**	**1,232**	**2,851**	**131.4%**	**0.5%**	**1.2%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	11	271	2439.1%	11	271	2439.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	524	860	64.2%	524	860	64.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	156	268	72.3%	156	268	72.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	542	1,452	168.0%	542	1,452	168.0%	0.2%	0.6%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**46**	**54**	**16.0%**	**46**	**54**	**16.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**3,682**	**4,271**	**16.0%**	**3,682**	**4,271**	**16.0%**	**1.6%**	**1.7%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**90**	**124**	**38.5%**	**90**	**124**	**38.5%**	**0.0%**	**0.1%**
TEXTILES	**21**	**5**	**-75.6%**	**21**	**5**	**-75.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**483**	**563**	**16.5%**	**483**	**563**	**16.5%**	**0.2%**	**0.2%**
GRAND TOTAL	**230,160**	**246,191**	**7.0%**	**230,160**	**246,191**	**7.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 ($,000)	2009 ($,000)	2008-09 (%)	2008 (%)	2009 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**25,301**	**21,296**	**-15.8%**	**25,301**	**21,296**	**-15.8%**	**13.5%**	**12.0%**
Lumber (softwood)	16,433	11,996	-27.0%	16,433	11,996	-27.0%	8.7%	6.7%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	795	216	-72.9%	795	216	-72.9%	0.4%	0.1%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,828	989	-45.9%	1,828	989	-45.9%	1.0%	0.6%
Other Panel Products	662	18	-97.3%	662	18	-97.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	220	75	-65.8%	220	75	-65.8%	0.1%	0.0%
Logs	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5,364	8,002	49.2%	5,364	8,002	49.2%	2.9%	4.5%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**53,114**	**24,350**	**-54.2%**	**53,114**	**24,350**	**-54.2%**	**28.3%**	**13.7%**
Pulp	46,603	21,116	-54.7%	46,603	21,116	-54.7%	24.8%	11.9%
Newsprint	106	0	-100.0%	106	0	-100.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	6,361	3,190	-49.8%	6,361	3,190	-49.8%	3.4%	1.8%
Other	44	45	0.9%	44	45	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**1,748**	**1,525**	**-12.8%**	**1,748**	**1,525**	**-12.8%**	**0.9%**	**0.9%**
Fruit and Nuts	35	212	499.6%	35	212	499.6%	0.0%	0.1%
Vegetables	82	0	-100.0%	82	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1,631	1,313	-19.5%	1,631	1,313	-19.5%	0.9%	0.7%
FISH PRODUCTS	**5,311**	**2,372**	**-55.3%**	**5,311**	**2,372**	**-55.3%**	**2.8%**	**1.3%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	137	196	42.6%	137	196	42.6%	0.1%	0.1%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,033	143	-86.2%	1,033	143	-86.2%	0.5%	0.1%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	3,872	1,936	-50.0%	3,872	1,936	-50.0%	2.1%	1.1%
Other	270	98	-63.8%	270	98	-63.8%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**26,325**	**7,538**	**-71.4%**	**26,325**	**7,538**	**-71.4%**	**14.0%**	**4.2%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	13,602	7,234	-46.8%	13,602	7,234	-46.8%	7.2%	4.1%
Unwrought Aluminum	274	0	-100.0%	274	0	-100.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Unwrought Zinc	442	0	-100.0%	442	0	-100.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Other	12,006	305	-97.5%	12,006	305	-97.5%	6.4%	0.2%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**885**	**886**	**0.1%**	**885**	**886**	**0.1%**	**0.5%**	**0.5%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**40,168**	**87,362**	**117.5%**	**40,168**	**87,362**	**117.5%**	**21.4%**	**49.1%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	40,159	87,362	117.5%	40,159	87,362	117.5%	21.4%	49.1%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	9	0	-99.3%	9	0	-99.3%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**25,587**	**24,933**	**-2.6%**	**25,587**	**24,933**	**-2.6%**	**13.6%**	**14.0%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	647	1,093	68.8%	647	1,093	68.8%	0.3%	0.6%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	8,298	7,693	-7.3%	8,298	7,693	-7.3%	4.4%	4.3%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	4,934	3,565	-27.8%	4,934	3,565	-27.8%	2.6%	2.0%
Other	11,708	12,583	7.5%	11,708	12,583	7.5%	6.2%	7.1%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**403**	**164**	**-59.3%**	**403**	**164**	**-59.3%**	**0.2%**	**0.1%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**3,827**	**3,271**	**-14.5%**	**3,827**	**3,271**	**-14.5%**	**2.0%**	**1.8%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**2,022**	**920**	**-54.5%**	**2,022**	**920**	**-54.5%**	**1.1%**	**0.5%**
TEXTILES	**199**	**256**	**28.7%**	**199**	**256**	**28.7%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**2,933**	**3,185**	**8.6%**	**2,933**	**3,185**	**8.6%**	**1.6%**	**1.8%**
GRAND TOTAL	**187,823**	**178,060**	**-5.2%**	**187,823**	**178,060**	**-5.2%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.